

Department of the Treasury Division of Purchase and Property



QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE:

REQUEST FOR REVISION

SELLERS





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PURPOSE

- ✓ This Quick Reference Guide (QRG) entitled *Request for Revision Sellers*, provides vendors with step-by-step instructions for reviewing and submitting a response to a *Request for Revision* in *NJSTART*.
- ✓ After the Bid Opening Date, the State may issue a *Request for Revision* of the Vendor's quote within *NJSTART*.
- ✓ The *Request for Revision* will be sent from noreply@njstart.gov to the email address associated with your vendor profile. This email notification will provide the Vendor with specific instructions.

From: noreply@test.njstart.gov

To: Stacy Seller@XYZCorp.com

Cc:

Subject: Bid # 15TEST00000434 - Request for Clarification

Consistent with Bid Solicitation Section 6.6, the Division of Purchase and Property requests that your firm submit a clarification with respect to the quote submitted in response to the subject Bid #. Please see the Clarification Letter referenced below and located in the Seller Role in NJSTART under the Vendor Communication Tab on your Home screen in NJSTART for further instructions. Note that the requested clarification must be submitted by 1:00pm on December 23, 2015.

The clarification must be submitted using the "Request for Revision" functionality within NJSTART, consistent with Bid Solicitation Section 6.9 or may be submitted to the following email address:

<u>@treas.nj.gov.</u> A Quick Reference Guide (QRG) with information regarding

Request for Revisions, which includes clarifications, can be found here: http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/njstant/pdf/QRG-Seller-Create-a-Quote-in-NJSTART.pdf. Section 3.5 of the QRG refers to the Request for Revision process.

Attachments:

BAFO Letter

BAFO Price Schedule

- ✓ In the event such a request is made, the Vendor shall respond to the *Request for Revision* only for the reason(s) identified by the State. Any changes made by a Vendor to the quote other than the Revision(s) requested by the State shall be considered null and void.
- ✓ When a *Request for Revision* is issued, any corresponding attachments will exist within NJSTART. To retrieve the attachments sent with the *Request for Revision* and respond to a *Request for Revision*, follow these instructions.



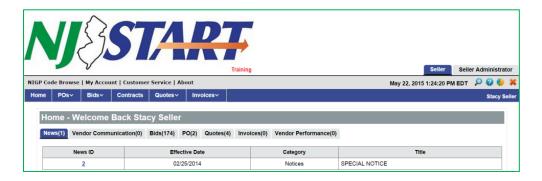


LOGIN TO NJSTART

- ✓ In your web browser navigate to www.njstart.gov.
- ✓ Enter your ID and password in the fields noted below. The ID and password were created during registration or provided to your company's Seller Administrator.



✓ After you login to *NJSTART* your home page will be displayed.







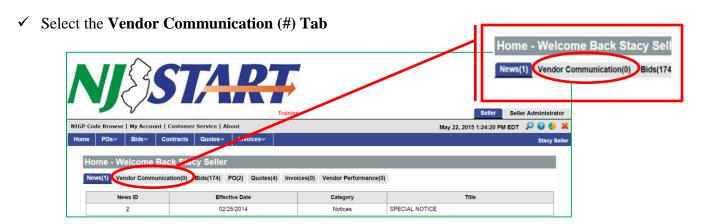
✓ If you have more than one role in *NJSTART*, make sure the **Seller** Tab (circled in red) is selected.



✓ The area below the "Welcome Back" message contains Tabs with document selection options. The number in parentheses on each Tab indicates how many documents of each type are waiting for you (E.g. **Vendor Communication** (#).)



TO ACCESS A REQUEST FOR REVISION IN NJSTART



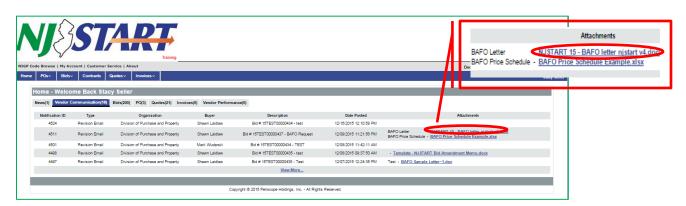




✓ The following screen will appear:



✓ Select the letter which corresponds to the *Request for Revision* email notification you received.



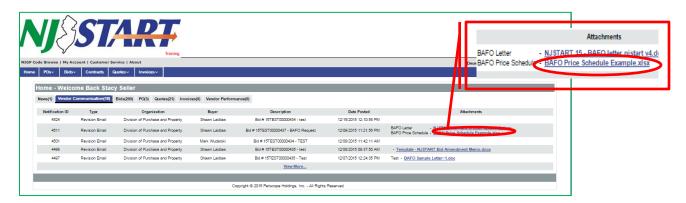
✓ A letter from the Division's Procurement Specialist describing the *Request for Revision*, similar to the following, will be downloaded to your computer.



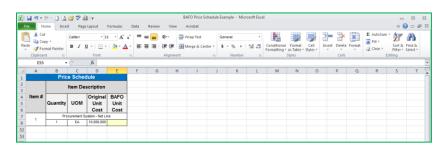




- ✓ You should follow the instructions in this letter for responding to the *Request for Revision*.
- ✓ If there are attachments related to the *Request for Revision*, the additional document(s) will also appear in the **Vendor Communications** (#) Tab



- ✓ Select the attachment you wish to download.
- ✓ If the *Request for Revision* includes a BAFO request, for example, complete the attachment as directed in the letter and upload the attachment. The process for uploading attachments in response to a *Request for Revision* is discussed below. Be sure to save the completed attachment to your computer in an accessible location.

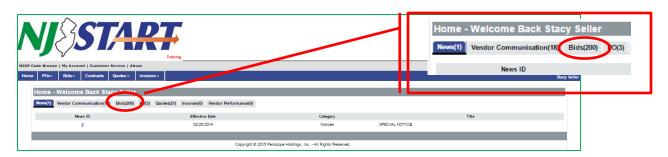




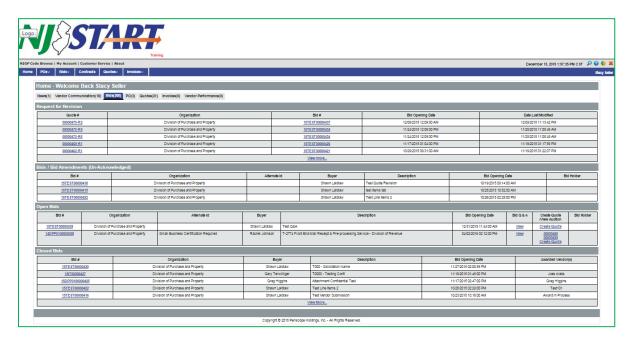


SUBMITTING A RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR REVISION IN NJSTART

✓ Once logged into *NJSTART*, select the **Bids** (#) Tab from the Home Page.



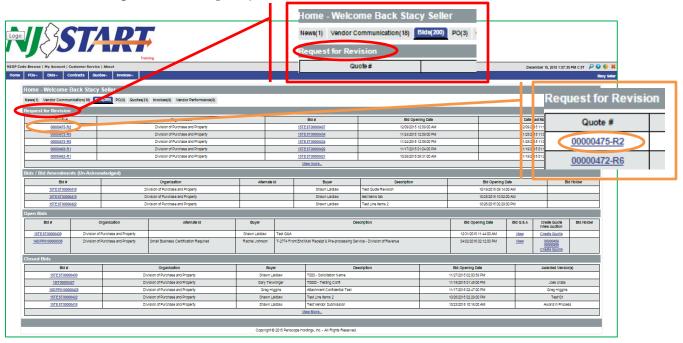
✓ The following screen will appear:



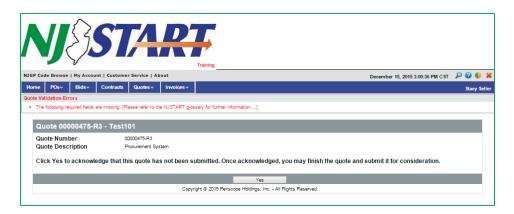




✓ Under the Request for Revision section heading (shown in red below), select the Quote # (shown in orange below) that corresponds to the Solicitation for which you have been asked to submit a response for a *Request for Revision*.



✓ The following screen will appear.

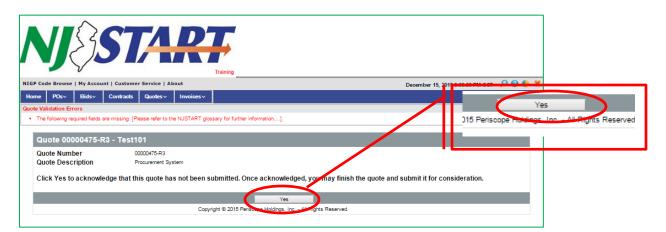


✓ If this is the first time you have selected this Quote during the *Request for Revision* process, a Quote Validation Error will appear, but will not prevent you from proceeding.

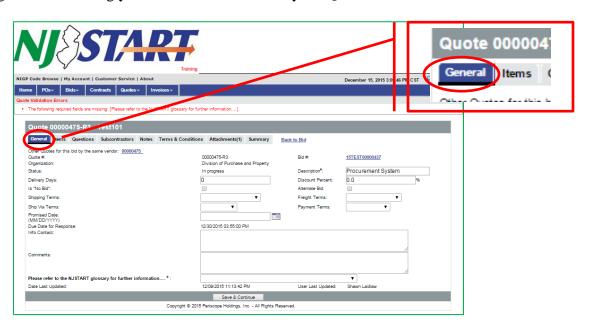




✓ Click "Yes" to continue.



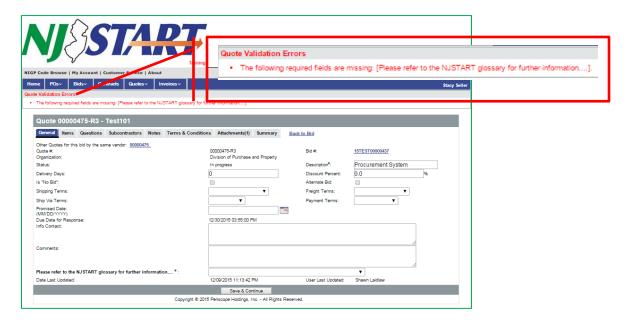
✓ Clicking "Yes" will bring you to the **General** Tab of your Quote.







✓ If this is the first time you have selected this Quote during the *Request for Revision* process, a Quote Validation Error will appear.



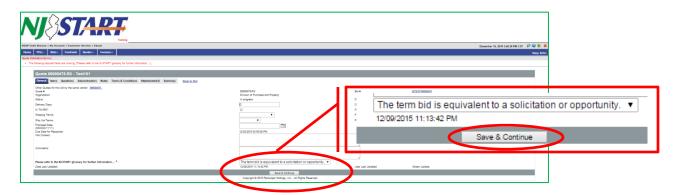
✓ Before you proceed, you must select the dropdown option for "the term bid is equivalent to solicitation or opportunity" in the "Please refer to the NJSTART glossary for further information...*" field.



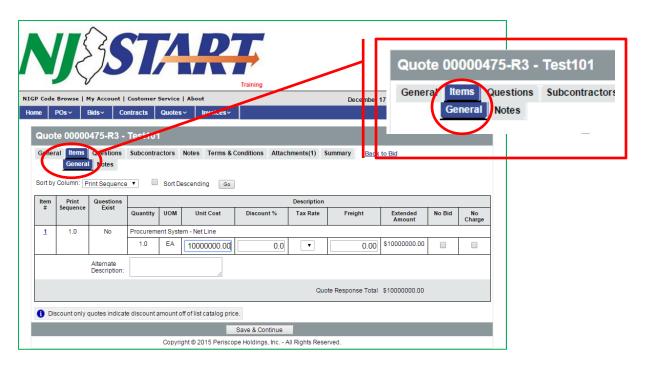




✓ Always remember to hit "Save & Continue" before proceeding to the next Tab.



✓ If the *Request for a Revision* asks that you modify something on the **Items** Tab of your Quote, click on the **Items** Tab. The **General** sub-tab will appear, showing information about the items (goods or services) included in the Bid Solicitation.



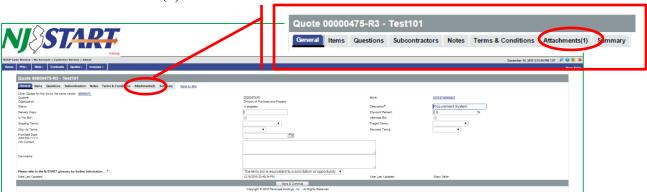
✓ You will be able to make any changes to the **Items** Tab, as directed in the *Request for Revision* here.



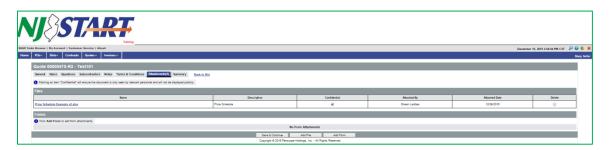


ATTACHING A RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR REVISION IN NJSTART

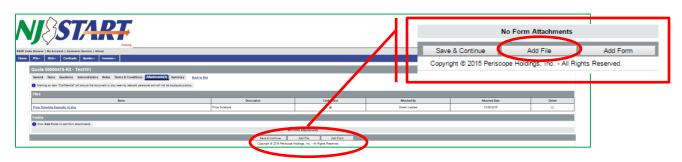
✓ Select the **Attachments** (#) Tab.



✓ The following screen will appear:



✓ Select **Add File** to proceed to the screen where you will be able to upload your response to the *Request for Revision* as an attachment.







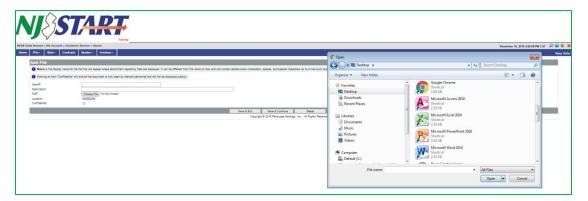
✓ The following screen will appear:



✓ Click on the **Choose File** button.



✓ A dialog box will open allowing you to browse your PC for the file that you want to attach. Select the appropriate file from your computer and then click **Open.**



✓ The **Name** filed contains the file name for the attachment selected. This field will automatically be completed when the file attachment is selected. NOTE: The file name cannot contain special characters (<, >, &, ', ?, #, [,], or %).





✓ You may enter text in the **Description** field. The text can be different from the file name location and can contain alphanumeric characters and spaces up to a maximum length of 200 characters, but <u>cannot</u> contain special characters (<, >, &, ', ?, #, [,], or %).



✓ The vendor should select the **Confidential** option in *NJSTART* to request that the attachment(s) not be displayed publicly through *NJSTART*.



✓ Select **Save & Exit** to return to the **Attachments** Tab.



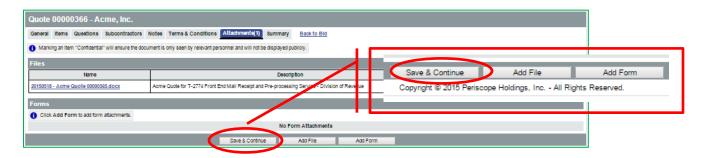
✓ The main screen of the **Attachments** (#) Tab will appear showing the attached file.



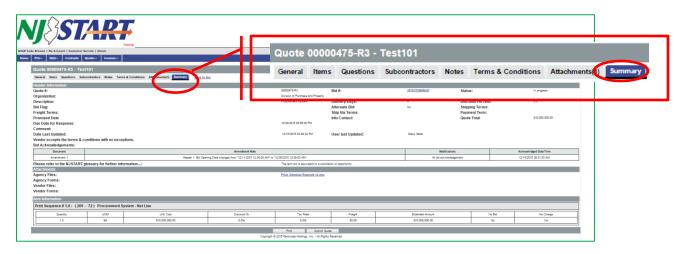




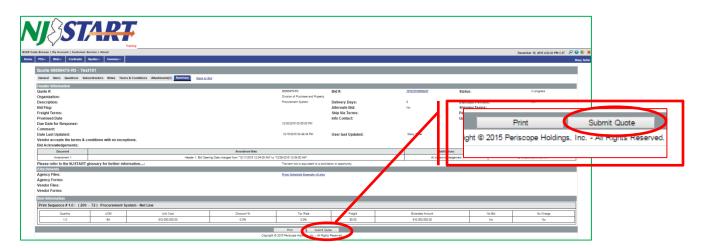
✓ Click Save & Continue



✓ After completing all Revisions and attaching all necessary forms, select the **Summary** Tab



✓ Click on **Submit Quote** on the **Summary** Tab:







- ✓ This completes your Revision process. Please note that any changes made outside of the *Request for Revision* will be null and void.
- ✓ Additional Quick Reference Guides are available at: http://www.nj.gov/treasury/purchase/njstart/vendor.shtml
- ✓ If you have any other questions, you may contact a Vendor Administrator at:

NJSTART Email Support: njstart@treas.nj.gov

NJSTART Phone Support – (609) 341-3500; Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm